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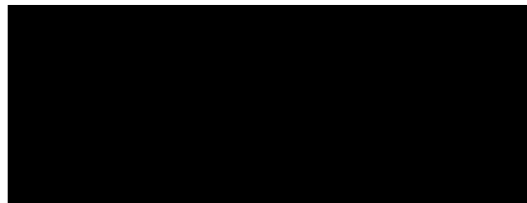
MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Printing Services Division, OI.

SUBJECT : Noise Control Measures, Monotype Machines

1. There is forwarded herewith the Bolt Beranek and Newman report concerned with the Monotype machines in the Printing Services Building. I am sending along the entire report since certain commentary made regarding the Flexowriters pertains to the subject of hearing damage which will be of interest to you.

2. Since attending a course last winter at the University of Wisconsin on the subject of vibrations/acoustics, I have believed that the whole problem of noise reduction should get more active attention within the Agency than it has in the past. Noise is unwanted sound and there is just too much of it around. If there were a demand for a lecture on noise control within the Agency, and there are certainly medical and security connotations as well as engineering interest, I have access to a brilliant expert in the field who projects his story about as well as anyone I have heard. He is terrific on the lecture platform and is a well known consultant from the Detroit area, I believe. Let me know if you think it might be worthwhile.

3. Please let me know what you may wish to do physically around the plant as a result of the report. In view of the content I would recommend restricted distribution.



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